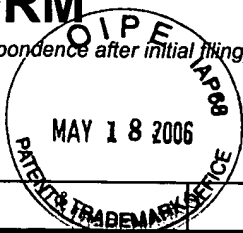


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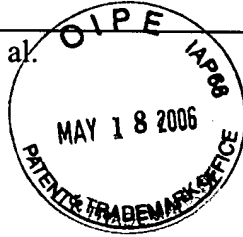
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that item (75) be corrected in the above-identified Letters Patent. Specifically, the Letters Patent should be corrected to list **Koji Miwa** as a named inventor.

The named inventors were corrected during prosecution. A petition to correct inventorship was filed on March 9, 2006. An as-filed copy of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), in which the last inventor (Koji Miwa) was added as a named inventor for the above-referenced Letters Patent, is attached as proof that this error was due to a mistake made by the USPTO.

Applicants also request that the attached Certificate of Correction be attached to all copies of the Letters Patent.

To facilitate the above request, copies of the original letters patent are enclosed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : 1) Keiji Miyoshi 3) Keisuke Yoshida 6) Koji Miwa  
2) Norihiro Yamada 4) Tomohide Aoki

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

## Inventors

**Correct item (75) of original Letters Patent to read as:**

Keiji Miyoshi, Aichi-ken (JP);  
Norihiro Yamada, Aichi-ken (JP);  
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Tomohide Aoki, Aichi-ken (JP);  
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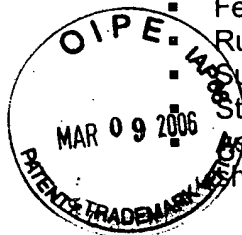
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- Rule 48(a) Petition to Correct Inventorship;
- Supplemental Declaration;
- Statement under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) by added inventor; and
- Assignment of rights by new inventor and recordation cover sheet.



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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Sir:

This petition is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

In particular, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(1), it is submitted that the inventorship originally set forth in the executed declaration signed by claimed inventors Keiji Miyoshi Norihiro Yamada, Keisuke Yoshida and Tomohide Aoki dated April 12, 2004 was incomplete, and that the addition of fifth inventor Koji Miwa is necessary in order to accurately reflect the inventorship of the subject matter being claimed.

The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent by Koji Miwa. A Statement Under Rule 1.48(a)(2) executed by Mr. Miwa that evidences his lack of deceptive intent in being initially omitted as a named inventor, as well as a Supplemental Declaration executed by all inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3), are included with this Petition.

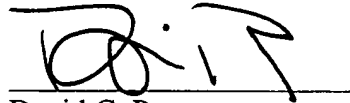
In addition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5), a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), in which TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD. (the original assignee of all rights in the present application in an original assignment executed by Keiji Miyoshi Norihiro Yamada, Keisuke Yoshida and Tomohide Aoki) consents to the addition of Mr. Miwa as an inventor in the above application, is attached.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4), the required fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed herewith by check. Any further charges may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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